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Stephen Bloch, Staff Attorney Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance 425 West 100 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re:

Horse Canyon Mine, Lila Canyon Extension C/007/013

Dear Steve:

I understand that Denise Dragoo is no longer asking to attend the meeting we have planned for December 8, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. Accordingly, I am writing to further discuss the agenda for the meeting. We hope to use the time to further discuss questions related to the comments SUWA submitted at the informal conference last month. As we have already discussed, the meeting will primarily address the hydrology related comments. However, aside from the hydrology questions, it would be helpful for the Division's preparation if prior to the meeting you could either respond to the questions that the Division submitted to you in response to SUWA's October 11, 2005 letter or indicate if you object to adding all or any of the questions to the agenda.

As I think we both have agreed, it will be more productive if we can identify the issues to be discussed in advance and prepare to answer your questions and allow you to prepare for ours.

I know you are busy, but your response early next week will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Steven F. Alder

Assistant Attorney General

cc:

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